



The mini Quill
Term 1, Week 4

Coorow Primary School
Learning for Life

Public School Review Thank you to the parents who participated in the Public School Review process on Tuesday. This review is extremely thorough and involves us submitting a portfolio of evidence to the Education Department which is then verified by a full day visit from two members of the Public School Review Team.

We are very pleased to let you know that our review was extremely positive in all areas. When we receive the report from the Education Department in a few weeks, it will be shared with the school community. Our next review will be scheduled for Term 1, 2028.

Class meetings Thank you to parents who attended class meetings on Monday. I am aware that the time clashed with Kindy swimming lessons. Unfortunately, we had negotiated this time with the P&C – the swimming lessons must have been set up after that planning. If you were not able to make it and you would like to catch up with the teacher and make sure you didn't miss anything, please make an appointment with them.

Week 4	
Monday 24 Feb	Breakfast club Huggy Bears arrive approx. 11am – see below for info P&C meeting, Coorow Hotel 6.30pm
Tuesday 25 Feb	
Wednesday 26 Feb	Breakfast club
Thursday 27 Feb	
Friday 28 Feb	Breakfast club Miss Stevens absent (Naval duties) – Relief Donna Opalinski

Huggy Bears On Monday, our kindergarten students will be each receive a beautiful Huggy Bear. These bears are handknitted comfort toys to help kindy students manage the transition to school. The bears are donated by a group of knitters from Yanchep who have been making bears for kindies at their local schools for some years and have now also adopted Coorow and Perenjori Schools.

Two of the ladies will be visiting on Monday to give the children their bears. Every bear is unique, and each child will be able to choose the one that calls to them. The bears will stay at school for all of first semester, participating in lessons and helping out with many parts of the curriculum, as well as providing loving cuddles at times when kindies find their grown-ups to be too far away. After that, the bears will come home, and I hope they will continue to be loved for many years.

If you know anyone who is a keen knitter and would like to be involved in the Huggy Bear project and help to spread it further, please let me know and I will pass their details on to the knitting team

Have a great week,

Jancy